

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Toshihiro Tsukada	Art Unit:	2625
Serial No.:	09/942,828	Examiner:	Yixing Qin
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Title:	Printing Apparatus, Data Storage Medium, Interface Device, Printer Control Method, and Interface Control Method		

**RESPONSE E**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008 (Paper No./Mail Date 20080226), please amend the above-identified application as follows: